

Application No.: 10/826,530
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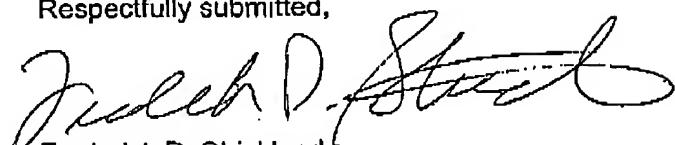
VI. Claims 23-30, drawn to a "process of making papers",
classified in Class 162, subclass 146.

Applicants respectfully elect with traverse to prosecute the Claims of Group I, Claims 1-14.

Groups I, IV and V are classified in the same Class. As such, it is not clear how the Claims of Group I can be adequately searched and examined without performing the necessary search for the Claims of Groups IV and V. The searches involved for those Groups of the Claims are identical or at least substantially overlap and would not present an undue burden to the Examiner.

In view of this, Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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